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SUBJ: CANADIAN POSITION ON POSSIBLE UNGA CONSIDERATION OF
TERRORISM

REF: STATE 196812

1. SEYMOUR, DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY LIAISON
DIVISION, EXTAFF, TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 15 THAT EXTAFF IS NOW
REVIEWING QUESTION OF TERRORISM IN CONTEXT OF POSSIBLE CONSIDER-
ATION AT COMING UNGA. HE SAID THAT, WHEN EXTAFF HAS COME TO
SOME CONCLUSIONS ON THIS, HE WILL LET US KNOW.

2. ON GENERAL QUESTION OF HOSTAGES, SEYMOUR SAID THAT CANADIAN
POLICY IS ONE OF NO COMPROMISE IN DEALING WITH TERRORISTS.
CANADIANS HAVE CHOSEN, HE SAID, NOT TO MAKE THIS POSITION
KNOWN PUBLICLY ALTHOUGH PM TRUDEAU IN 1970 DID MAKE A PUBLIC
STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

3. COMMENT: CANADIAN POSITION IN HOSTAGE SITUATION MAY BE
SOMEWHAT LESS CATEGORICAL THAN SEYMOUR INDICATED WITH "NO-
COMPROMISE" DESCRIPTION, SINCE HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT
CANADIANS WANT TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY IN DEALING WITH
CAPTORS. IN ANY CASE, EMBOFF RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT
EXTAFF REVIEW MENTIONED IN PARA 1 MAY GO BEYOND CONTEXT
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